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Dear Ruf:

Following the receipt of your memorandum of March 15 and your letter of March 21, we have had additional discussions with NASA and SAO. You will recall that representatives of your agency and DOD had earlier presented to appropriate members of the Department their arguments supporting the exclusion of Dr. Pachelski from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory.

From the information developed from these discussions I am satisfied that Dr. Pachelski will not have access to any classified information. In any case, there is ample opportunity to secure the reduced results and methodology from published sources.

I therefore continue to support the position that Dr. Pachelski should be given a visa and permitted to work at SAO under the arrangements that have been proposed.

Sincerely,

~~Charles E. Bohlen~~

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